Year-wise target dates of completion are as indicated below:—

Year	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	Remark
Projects due tor completion	6	4	4	4	7	8	6	Till 1990-91 39 projects were due for completion.

Year	1991-92	1992-93	1?93-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	
Projects due for completion	9	6	7	11	4	2	4	43 projects are due to be completed by 1997-98

pletion by March, 1992 has been com- pleted ahead of schedule.

(c) 54 projects are under various stages of implemention and out of these 17 projects are slipping in implementation. 12 of the slipping projects were already due for completion by 1990 91 and 5 others, though scheduled for completion beyond 1990-91, are now anticipated to be delayed.

(d) 7 projects are delayed due to constraints in land acquisition and re-habilitation, 3 due to delay in supply of equipment and failure of equipment 3 due to adverse geo-mining condition 2 due to delay in sinking of shafts and drivage of inclines, one due to procedural delay in finalising foreign collaboration agreement and one due to delay in construction of coal hand. ling plant.

उत्तर प्रदेश बिजली बोर्ड की ओर कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड की बकाया धनराशि

1655. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या कोयला मंत्री 2 दिसम्बर, 1991 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 939 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि आज की स्थिति के अनुसार उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य बिजली बोर्ड की ओर कोल इंडिया लिमिटेड की कितनी धनराशि बकाया है ?

कोयला मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री एस० बी० नयमेगौड़ा) : राज्य विद्युत बोर्ड की ओर कोयला की बिक्री की कुल बकाया देय राशि से संबंधित दिनांक 30-9-1991 की स्थिति के अनुसार सूचना उपलब्ध हुई है । इस उपलब्ध जानकारी के अनुसार उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य बिजली बोर्ड की ओर कोयल की बिक्री की कुल बकाया राशि 542.10 करोड़ रु० की थी ।

Increase in the production of Coal

1656. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of COAX. be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total requirement of coal in India district-wise as per Gov ernment's estimates;

(b) what efforts Government have made to increase the production of coal to meet its requirement;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the coal companies are not making full utilisation of their production capacity; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) Demand for coal is assessed only consumer-wise and not district-wise. The total coal demand in the country during the year 1991-92 is of the order of 239.10 million tonnes of raw coal.

(b) In order to meet the increased demand of coal various steps have been taken to increase coal production by opening new mines, reorganising the existing mines to achieve opti mum level of production and by bet ter management of men and; machi nery.